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Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Clifford Ulrich on November 4, 2010.

The application has been amended as follows:

In claim 27, line 12, "torque of" has been deleted.

In claim 29, lines 1-2, "according to claim 27," has been deleted. In line 12, "torque of" has been deleted. In line 19, after "flexible flexspline" –is- has been inserted. In line 14, after "circular spline" -,and the spline- has been inserted.

In claim 30, line 12, "torque of" has been deleted.

In claim 33, line 12, "torque of" has been deleted.

Claims 47, 52, and 54 have been deleted.

Applicant's drawings changes, submitted 10/19/2010, have been approved by the examiner.

2. Applicant's amendments to the drawings have been approved by the examiner.
3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Anne Marie M. Boehler whose telephone number is 571-272-6641. The examiner can normally be reached on 7:30-5:00, Monday-Friday, with work at home on Wednesdays.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Lesley Morris can be reached on 571-272-6651. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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